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Written for THE HERALD.

This story comes from Kentucky: Once upon a time, within the memory of the present generation of "elderly" folk, it happened that, on the estate of a certain Kentucky gentleman, a litter of fine hunting dogs was born, and about the same time on the same estate a sow brought forth a litter of pigs. In some way, one of the little pigs got into the dog kennel, and was adopted by the mother dog, who suckled its porcine foster child with her own pups. The pig refused to stay with its own family when attempts were made to restore it, but remained steadfastly with the dogs, sharing the play of the pups, and trying to do whatever they did.

Finally the hunters grew large enough to be trained and were taken to the field and given their first lessons in pointing game. The pig followed them, and stood in the field watching its foster brothers for some time, seemingly non-plussed at this new procedure on their part. To the surprise of his everyone, however, after following and closely watching the dogs for a while, piggie seemed to catch on, and presently he actually began to point the game also.

After this the pig always went hunting with the dogs, and soon became an even more expert hunter than any of them. The fact is vouched for by a well known gentleman from Kentucky, that this wonderful hunting pig became famous throughout a large district of the State, being taken to the big huntsman's meetings and exhibited. He grew to be one of the finest hunting animals in Kentucky, surpassing any dog in scenting and pointing game.

What finally became of the wonderful hunting pig is not known, but it is to be presumed that he, at least, escaped the usual fate of his kind, and never figured on his master's table as sausage.

Many a man imagines he has a hard row to hoe because he dislikes hoeing.

Thirteen is never considered unlucky by the man who gets that many for the dozen.

JUDGE WELCH

CONGRATULATED.

The Corpus Crony of last week says: "Judge Stanley Welch woke up from his vacation siesta long enough this week to come down town and be congratulated upon the fact that the courts of appeals have affirmed his findings in the five cases taken up from his court. The cases were: Poling vs. S. A. & A. P. Thompson vs. Gallagher, Corrigan vs. FitzSimmons, Bluntz vs. Hirsch, and Dority vs. Dority."

GEN. MILES'S RETORT

COURTEOUS.

[From the Philadelphia Press.] At a certain dinner table with Gen. Miles the other night was a distinguished Washington surgeon who listened with a certain air of superiority to some of the soldier's reminiscences of various experiences during the civil war.

"And how do you feel, General," he finally asked, with just a touch of sarcasm, "after you've professionally killed a man?"

"Oh," replied Gen. Miles, "I dare say I don't mind doing that any more than you do."

A professor tells this story at his own expense. He was instructing a class of boys about the circulation of the blood, and to make sure that they understood him he said: "Can you tell me why it is that if I stood on my head the blood would rush to my head and when I stand on my feet there is no rush of blood to the feet?" And then a small boy, after pausing for a short time, answered: "It is because your feet are not empty sir!"—Philadelphia Ledger.



PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THE HERALD hereby announces that James T. Denton is now connected with the paper in the capacity of associate editor and business manager, and is authorized to collect and receipt bills or transact any other business in connection with either the paper or the job department. Any attention or favors shown to Mr. Denton will be appreciated by the proprietor of THE HERALD.

JESSE O. WHEELER,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

To THE "steamed San Antonio Express"—It is spelled M-a-t-a-t-i-o-to-s.

THE Corpus Crony speaks of the banana as a specimen of the "cultivated fauna" of the lower Rio Grande. Better stick to plain English, Br'er Henderson.

THE question as to whether Texas will have an exhibit at the World's Fair is settled now, as July, was the date set for a final show down. What will be the result?

THE latest on Kansas, is the story of an editor who, in editing the copy of a musical criticism, eliminated what he presumed to be an abbreviation in "Ave Maria," and it read "Avenue Maria."

RECENTLY are heard that the late Isabel is being commended of fish and that the governing the taking of oysters are ignored here, by the deputy commissioner of the point. It would not be a bad idea for State Fish Commissioner Kibbe to come down and investigate this end of his territory. There are no finer fish or oysters on the coast than those of Laguna Madre at Point Isabel, but they are growing so scarce that the local market gets very few of them. Some measure should be taken to protect this bay from robber methods.

JOSEPH FOLK of St. Louis is nominated as the democratic candidate for president by Colonel Watterston. The splendid record that Attorney Folk has made in putting prison stripes upon Missouri's hoodling officials, millionaires and all, induces a belief that he would surely be the right man to handle the postoffice scandal were he in the white house now. Joe Folk is a man of whom the democrats have cause to be proud, and he would need no introduction to any newspaper reader in the land. He may not lead the party in the next election, but he will be remembered.

ANECDOTE OF POE.

The late John Sartain, the eminent engraver of Philadelphia, knew Edgar Allen Poe intimately. He was free to admit that Poe in his youth had been somewhat profligate, but he always denied stoutly that in later life the poet was anything like the drunkard gossip paints him. "At the University of Virginia," Mr. Sartain once said, "Poe did drink too much. In the middle of the freshman year there he gave a peach-and-honey party. Peach-and-honey was the drink of those days—a mixture of honey and peach brandy that was as overpowering as it was sweet and pleasant."

Poe sat at the head of the table. "Boys," he said to his guests, "shall we behave like men or like brutes?" "Like men, of course," a senior answered in a rebuking voice.

"Then," said Poe, "we'll all get drunk, for that is something brutes never do."—New York Tribune.

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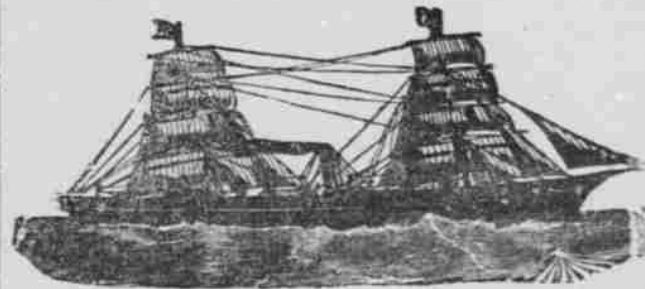
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